



## Standard Operating Procedure Refuse Disposal Division

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DIVISION

### Emergency Procedures

## Fire in Load

*Fire in Load* refers to a load of wastes that are either on fire and/or smoldering or smoking. All site personnel are expected to be familiar with the following procedures for handling such loads:

1. Direct the driver to dump the material in a clear area that is away from the fill face and clear of any vegetation and/or debris.
2. Notify your immediate Supervisor and the Landfill Superintendent.
3. Notify the Fire Department via Station 38 if a serious situation arises.
4. Spread out the load and extinguish the fire with water or soil
5. Once fire is determined to be completely out, allow the material to remain in the cleared area for the remainder of the working day.
6. If no fire is detected at the end of the working day, place the load into the fill.
7. If fire is discovered after the load has been dumped at the working face, the equipment operator will push the material away from the face (if it is safe to do so) to a cleared area where it can be covered with soil or extinguished with water.

*Environmental Management System (EMS) –ISO 14001*

*PROCESS MAP #: DO-1.0*

### **Benefit of Compliance to Instruction:**

- Employee's safety protected
- Health and safety of public protected

### **Consequence of Non-Compliance to Instruction:**

- Injury/ Death to employee
- Injury/ Death to adjacent person(s)
- Violations and/or fines from Regulatory Agency

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